

St. Fintan's Parish, Mountrath

Sat. 18th Sun. 19th Jan. 2nd Sunday in Ord. Time

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Name of Parish App. *Mountrath and Ballyfin Parishes*

Mass Times – Anniversaries Sat. 18th to Sun. 26th Jan

Mass times as listed below are for Mountrath Church unless otherwise indicated

Sat. 18th Jan. 7.00 pm Noel Ryan (Jnr) Factory St., 4th Anniv.

Sheila and Joe Moore, Fr. O'Connor Cresc.

Sun. 19th Jan. 9.00 am *The Hollow Ch.* 2nd Sun. Ord. Time

11.30 am Kathleen Holland (nee Murray) Trumera. 1st Anniv.

Billy Brophy, Woodbrook. 3rd Anniv.

Tues. 21st Jan. 10.00 am

Wed. 22nd Jan. 10.00 am Peter, Bridget and Kieran Farrell, Dysartbeigh

Thur. 23rd Jan. 10.00 am

Fri. 24th Jan. 10.00 am Altar List of the Dead.

Sat. 25th Jan. 7.00 pm Lila Lynch (Nee Nolan) Lill Lane. 1st Anniv

Bill Sinnott, Shannon Rd., 1st Anniv.

Joe Keily, Shannon Rd., 12th Anniv.

George and Alice Tobin, Woodbrook.

Peter and Molly Rice. Val, Vera and Rose Kenny.

Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Kiln Lane. 7th Anniv.

Sun. 26th Jan. 9.00 am *The Hollow Church.*

3rd Sun. in Ord. Time **Sunday of the Word of God**

Elizabeth (Beth) Seale and deceased family members

11.30 am Christopher Phelan, Loon. 4th Anniv.

Dan Heffernan, New Line Rd.,

Month's Mind Mass

Sun. 9th Feb. 11.30 am John McDermott, Trumera.

1st Anniversary Remembrances

Sun. 2nd Feb. 11.30 am Paddy Parkinson, Woodbrook.

Sat. 8th Feb. 7.00 pm Tom Lalor, Portlaoise Rd.,

Peg Lalor (Nee Fitzpatrick) Portlaoise Rd., (2nd Anniv)

Lord, for your faithful people, Life is changed, Not ended

Mountrath Parish Accounts

A Statement of Account for Mountrath Parish for 2023 is published this week *See our Online Newsletter for the details*

We keep and hold in our Thoughts and Prayers, People, their families and carers, who are ill – at home, in Hospital or Nursing Home or undergoing any surgical or medical procedures at this time.

Safeguarding Children Parish Reps.

Ballyfin Parish Triona O'Rourke Peter Byrne
Mountrath Parish. Caroline Moore Pachelli Walsh
Diocesan Designated Liaison Person: Ms. Ailish Higgins.
Deputy Diocesan Liaison Person: Ms Michelle Hughes c/o
Bishop's Hse, Dublin Rd, Carlow Phone 085 802 1633

John McDermott, Trumera R.I.P.

We pray for John who died peacefully at Portlaoise Reg. Hosp., on Thurs. 9th Jan. John's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Sun. 12th Jan. We extend sympathy to his wife Christine, daughters and sons, Josephine, Pauline, Deirdre, Seán, Cathal and families, sisters Anne and Teresa (Morris, Woodbrook) brothers Willie (Barnashrone) Charlie and Michael and families, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, neighbours and friends.

Richard Maybury, Fr. O'Connor Cresc. R.I.P.

We pray for Richard who died suddenly at Portlaoise Reg. Hosp., on Fri. 10th Jan. Richard's Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Fintan's Church, Mountrath on Wed. 15th Jan. followed by burial in Raheen Cemetery. We extend sympathy to his mother, Margaret (Peg) son, Richie and his partner, Rachel, sister, Lily and her husband, Eugene, niece, Lisa and nephew, John, extended family, relatives, neighbours and friends in "The Crescent" and in Mountrath. Richard was part of the fabric of Mountrath Town over many years, having worked as barman in Roches, Kenny's, Ray Coss' among other esteemed establishments. Richard excelled on the field of play and graced many a pitch with his excellent hurling skills. Richard, described by many as a very skilled hurler, indeed, described as "The Christy Ring of Mountrath"

May John and Richard rest in the peace of Christ.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from Sat. 18th to Sat. 25th Jan. This year of 2025, in addition to being a Jubilee Year based on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', is also the 1700th anniversary of the first Ecumenical Council of the Church, the Council of Nicaea, held in 325. That Council gave us the Nicene Creed which we profess on most Sundays and other Solemnities. Fittingly, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is "Do you believe this?"; based on the Gospel of John 11:17-27 and Martha's confession of faith to Jesus.

Ballyfin GAA

6 K Run / Walk Next Sunday
26th Jan. 11.30 am

Registration on Eventbrite

Run / Walk through the grounds of Ballyfin Demesne

Ministries Rota 25th - 26th Jan Readers

Sat. 18th 7.00 pm Pauric Tobin Sun. 19th 11.30 am Michael Keegan

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 18th 7.00 pm Mary Kerwin, Anne Farrell, Paulo Jacob

Sun. 19th 11.30 am Peter Middleton, Bernie Phelan, Breda Conroy

Collectors for January: Saturdays: Noel Tobin Rita Watkins

Sundays Anthony Deegan

Mountrath Parish Lotto Thurs. 16th Jan.

Numbers Drawn 6 11 12 21 No Jackpot Winner
16 Match 3 winners Rec. € 63 each

2 Local Winners

Sophie Ball Promoter Jerry Dooley

Conor Mason Promoter Michael Keegan

Next Week's Jackpot - € 16,000